Thursday, January 7, 2021

Dear Staff and School Community,

As of today, January 7, 2021, our district has a total of thirteen (13) reported positive COVID-19 cases. Three (3) positive cases at Golden Brook School, two (2) positive cases at Windham Middle School, and eight (8) positive cases at Windham High School. We also have a total of twenty-nine (29) students and staff quarantined between Golden Brook, Center School, Middle School, and High School. A significant amount of those positive and quarantine cases will have completed their isolation or quarantine period prior to our return to school on January 11, 2021. We will remain in contact with NH DHHS as numbers continue to evolve.

As of this date, there has been a considerable reduction in the overall number of positive and quarantine cases since our last communication on December 11, 2020, therefore, we plan to return to in-person/hybrid learning in all schools on Monday, January 11, 2021. Students who have opted out of in-person learning will continue in the remote learning mode. Monday, January 11, 2021, will be a Cohort #2 (M-Z) in-person learning day. As we return back to school we call upon all parents/guardians & staff to remain diligent in informing school administration on any potential exposure or positive results within their families and avoid sending their children to school with full knowledge thereof. Specific details regarding the return to school will be provided by the building principal.

Please continue to contact the school nurse or the dedicated Windham School District COVID-19 phone number or email address to report illnesses, concerns on recent travel, or upcoming travel that are associated directly with COVID-19. As always all reports will remain confidential and allow us to conduct contact tracing as needed.

1. Email: covid19@windhamsd.org
2. Phone: (603) 845-1566
3. Staff should continue to reach out to the HR director with any concerns: hrdirector@windhamsd.org
We must remain committed to the safety and welfare of our school community so that we can revert back to in-person/hybrid learning for more prolonged periods of time. Upon return, we have an opportunity to begin in-person learning with limited issues related to the pandemic. Now is the time for us to manage this together as a community. We have ensured that all buildings have been thoroughly sanitized prior to the return to school and will continue to be sanitized according to the schedule. Please be reminded that all students must wear a mask and social distance while attending school.

Again, we know that you’re taking every step to protect yourself and your family from exposure or contracting COVID-19 and we urge you to continue to stay vigilant in protecting yourself, our schools, and our community.

Thank you again for all your support,

Richard Langlois, Superintendent